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1. Reconstruction of Blast Furnaces

A drive is underway to recruit workers in the Gottwaldov (Zlin) area for the reconstruction of blast furnaces in Moravska Ostrava and Trace. These are to be rebuilt for the proces workers came directly from the

Construction of Underground Gasoline Storage Tanks 2.

Underground tanks for the storage of gasoline are being constructed in Uherske Hradiste (Ungarisch Hradisch, P50/T09), next to the local railroad station, Four metal storage tanks with a capacity of 30,000 liters each have been completed. They are connected to four independent electric motor pumps. The construction is so designed that gasoline can be pumped from tank cars directly into the storage tanks. Completion of the construction has been ordered as fast as possible.

Remodeling of Textile Plants for Arms Manufacture 3.

Former textile factories in Veseli nad Moravou (P49/T08) and Lezvov pod Radhostem (Radhost: 050/M98) have been remodeled, reportedly for use as armament factories.

Call-up of Reserves for Special Military Maneuvers

Large numbers of reserves of the classes from 1909 to 1922 are being called up for special military maneuvers which are to take place in southern Slovakia.

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Financial Position of Czech Konsum

The Czech Konsum, Narodni Podnik, a national enterprise for the distribution of staple groceries, has paid its employees only half of their salaries since Februthat now amounts to some 60,000 kes, whereas it showed an ample surrous at the time of the Tearnary 1948 coup distant when it was still i private enterpriese.

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ary 1949, the balance being written to their credit. Konsum has a mounting debt that now amounts to some 65,000 Kcs., whereas it showed an ample surplus at the time of the February 1948 coup d'etat, when it was still a private en-25X1Xterprise. The attributes this condition to (a) padding of the company rolls with many high-salaried, incompetent political directors, (b) increasing costs, and (c) fixed price levels.

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